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Real Estate Sale.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

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REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made at the February Term, A. D. 1881, of said court, will be exposed to public sale, at the National Hotel, in Middletown, Delaware,

On Tuesday, 14th day of June, '81,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following real estate, being the property of William Wilson, deceased, situate as follows:

No. 1.—All that tract of land or farm called "Mayfield," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of the heirs of Mrs. Margaret Polk, William Polk and James M. Vandegrift, on the east by land late of Major William Rothwell, and by the public road leading from Middletown to the southwestern portion of Appoquinimink hundred, on the south by No. 2, hereinafter described, and lands late of Major William Rothwell, and on the west by lands of the devisees of Joseph Hanson, deceased, and by the said No. 2, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 2.—All that tract of land or farm called "Middlesex," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of the devisees of Joseph Hanson, deceased, by No. 1, above described, and by that portion of a Maryland farm known as the Foard farm, (now tenanted by Martin E. Ginn,) which lies east of the Delaware and Maryland line; on the east by lands late of Major William Rothwell, deceased, and by No. 1; on the south by lands late of the said Major William Rothwell, and on the west by the Delaware and Maryland line and the "Foard farm," in Cecil county, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 3.—All that tract of land or farm called "Homestead Hall," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the public road leading from the village of Warwick to Townsend, on the east by tract No. 4, hereinafter described, (called McDonough,) on the south by lands of Col. Joshua Clayton and Malcomb Clayton, and on the west by lands late of Richard Lockwood, deceased, now of Mrs. S. Frances Tatman and Cyrus Tatman, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 4.—All that tract of land or farm called "McDonough," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by tract No. 3, (Homestead Hall,) on the east by the public road leading from Warwick to Townsend, and by lands late of James Chambers, now of Mrs. William Daniels; on the south by the public road leading from Townsend to the village of Sassafras, Maryland, and on the west by lands late of William Ginn, deceased, and lands late of Major William Rothwell, now of Mrs. Joseph M. Barr, containing about

160 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 5.—All that tract of land or farm called "Heath's Range," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands late of Major William Rothwell, deceased, on the east by woodland late of said Major William Rothwell, deceased, and other woodland of said Intestate; on the south by No. 6, hereinafter described (part of "Heath's Range,") and on the west by the Delaware and Maryland line, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND,

No. 6—All that tract of land or farm part of "Heath's Range," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by No. 5, or "Heath's Range," on the east by 150 acre tract of woodland belonging to the estate of the said Intestate; on the south by land late of Thomas Murphy, deceased, and on the west by land late of Thomas Murphy, deceased, now of Gideon E. Hukill, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 7.—All that tract of woodland adjoining "Heath's Range," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands late of Major William Rothwell, deceased, on the east by lands late of Thomas Murphy, deceased, now of Samuel Lindsey, and on the south and west by Nos. 5 and 6, hereinbefore described, (Heath's Range,) containing about

150 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 8.—All that tract or parcel of land known as Wilson's Corner, situate in Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands late of William Ginn, deceased, on the east by lands late of William Ginn deceased, on the south by the public road leading from Townsend to Sassafras, and on the west by the public road leading from the Levels to Price's Corner and Smyrna, containing about

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No. 9.—All that tract of land or farm called "California," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the north and west by the public road leading from the Levels to Smyrna, on the South by public road leading from Vandyke's Station to the village of Blackbird, and by lands of Jacob C. Vandyke, and on the east by the public road leading from the Levels to Blackbird, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 10.—Two building lots situate in the village of Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the west by the public road leading from the Levels and Harman's Mill to L. W. Lattomus' store and by the Delaware Railroad.

Attendance will be given and terms made known at the time and place aforesaid by

JOHN T. WILSON, Adm.,

Or, by CHAS. B. LORE, his Attorney.

Attest, J. M. HOUSMAN, Clerk Orphans' Court. may-6ts

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Good Boating and Fishing in the inner bay, which is situated within one hundred yards of the Hotel. Sportsmen will find Game for Gun and Line in great abundance. The air is very dry and pure, and, the location is in every respect very pleasant, being free from Mosquitoes; and it is highly recommended as a resort for families.

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THOMAS FARLEY, Manager. W. B. R. SELBY, Proprietor.

may6-3m

TO AN ABSENT WIFE.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

'Tis morn—the sea breeze seems to bring
Joy, health and fragrance on its wing—
Bright flowers to me all strange and new,
And glittering in the early dew—
And perfumes rise from many a grove
As incense to the clouds that move
Like spirits o'er yon welkin clear—
But I am sad—thou art not here.

'Tis noon—a calm, unbroken sleep
Is on the blue waves of the deep—
A soft haze, like a fairy dream,
Is floating o'er both hill and stream—
And many a broad magnolia flower,
Within its shadowy wood and bower,
Is gleaming like a lovely star—
But I am sad—thou art afar.

'Tis eve—on earth the sunset skies
Are painting their own Eden dyes—
The stars come down, and trembling, glow
Like blossoms in the waves below,
And like some unseen sprite, the breeze
Seems lingering 'mid the orange trees,
Breathing its music round the spot—
But I am sad—I see thee not.

'Tis midnight—with a soothing spell,
The far tones of the ocean swell,
Soft as the mother's cadence mild
Low bending o'er her sleeping child—
And on each wandering breeze are heard
The rich notes of the mocking-bird,
In many a wild and wondrous lay,
But I am sad—thou art away.

I sink in dreams—low, sweet and clear,
Thine own dear voice is in my ear;
Around my cheek thy tresses twine,
Thy own loved head is clasped in mine,
Thy own soft lip to mine is pressed,
Thy head is pillowed on my breast,
Oh! I have all my heart holds dear—
For I am happy—thou art here.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

BY ROSE RED.

The sun was just casting its last golden rays over the thriving, bustling town of Riverton as the evening train steamed up to the depot. From it stepped a youth of apparently sixteen years, and a young and very pretty girl of about the same age. The boy (for such we may call him) was tall, slight and graceful, with blue eyes, brown hair and a pale, intellectual countenance; not handsome, but very prepossessing. The girl was small and quite fairy-like in figure, with glossy black hair and large bright blue eyes, full of mirth and animation.

"I am very sorry to trouble you," said she to the young fellow; "But do you know how far from here is the 'Riverton Academy'? I am going there as a scholar and I think the principal must have forgotten to send a conveyance to meet me."

"I am going there myself as a student," said the boy in a very pleasant voice, and as this is my first visit to Riverton I am as unacquainted with it as you are, for which I am very sorry."

At this juncture a light wagon, driven by a smiling Irishman, drove up.

"An faith," said Pat, making a very polite bow, "an are yez the young liddy and gintleman what's to go to the academy? I has come fur your thrunks wid the wagon and yez are to walk, as its only half a moile, an yez can surely walk that. There's the cupola; yez can see right farninst them tress."

"Well we are the persons you mean," said the youth. "You will find our trunks in the depot and we will walk on." Turning to his companion he said: "As we will have to walk we may as well be friendly and walk along together."

"Oh yes," said she, we must be friends as we are going to be schoolmates, and I hope we'll see much of each other, in study hours any how. I suppose we must introduce ourselves. I am Marion Weston."

"Allow me," said the youth, with a profound bow, "to introduce myself as your humble servant, Ernest Walling, of Chesneyville, and I hope we will be excellent friends." Thus introduced, with pleasant chat and friendly manner they walked up the street of the pretty town. They arrived at the handsome structure of the Riverton Academy just in time to be shown to their rooms, and then down to supper. The young ladies boarded in a separate building from the acedemy, and were only seen by the boys in study and recitation hours; therefore Ernest Walling did not see his fair friend again until the next morning. He ate his supper feeling very lonely and homesick. The table was crowded with boys of every description, who stared at our friend in a very disagreeable manner, and it was with a feeling of great relief that he arose from the table and went up to his dreary little room, which he shared with a fast young man, somewhat older than himself. This young man, whose name was "Brown," came up to bed and found poor Ernest (big boy that he was) crying on the bed, very homesick. Brown began to tease and ridicule him, and finally brought from its hiding place a jug of cider which he offered to Ernest, who refused, and Brown drank it all and became so drunk that he upset a pitcher of water over Ernest and drenched him. The water was cold and the day being in September was also quite chilly, and Ernest went to bed very uncomfortable to dream of fair Marion Weston.

In the morning, upon entering the school-room, all the scholars were assembled, and among them Marion Weston, who bowed and smiled to Ernest. On opening his Latin grammar he found in it a little bunch of forget-me-nots, tied with a blue ribbon. He knew whom they were from, and put them in his button-hole, and he wore the ribbon there many days after the flowers withered.

The days passed rapidly and the friendship of Ernest and Marion grew stronger and stronger. But this friendship was destined to be broken by a meddlesome girl named Annie Colton, who was very much in love with Ernest, and availed herself of every opportunity to be with him. She wrote him notes, sent him flowers and even tried to slander Marion Weston.

Ernest Walling, however, did not reciprocate the affection of Miss Colton.

The difference was very great between Marion and Annie. The former was very pretty, accomplished and entertaining for a girl of her age, while the latter was coarse, unrefined and homely. Ernest did not like Annie at all. It happened one evening that Ernest had occasion to answer a very disagreeable note of Miss Colton's, which was as follows:

"I would be very grateful if you would be so kind as to attend to your own affairs and not meddle with mine.

"E. WALLING."

Now this letter was neither gentlemanly nor polite. He also wrote a note to Marion Weston, of which the following is a *fac-simile*:

"DEAR FRIEND:—If you have no previous engagement may I have the pleasure of your company to the lecture tomorrow evening? If so, meet me under the walnut tree by the gate at 7½ o'clock, so we can go unobserved by *that girl*.

"I am ever your devoted friend,

"E. W."

The boys were allowed to take their "lady-loves" to lectures in the town, which the whole school attended. As ill luck would have it, he accidentally put the letters in the wrong envelopes, sending Marion's note to Annie Colton and Annie's to Marion Weston. The next morning Ernest noticed that Marion acted very strangely toward him, while Annie was even more devoted to him than usual.

Half past seven o'clock that evening found Ernest under the walnut tree [redacted] Colton. Poor Ernest was spell-bound. He had been easily deceived, for Annie possessed a voice very much like Marion's, and the darkness and the veil hid her face. When Ernest discovered who his companion was he was too angry to say one word. He thought at once that he had missent the notes and resolved to leave Annie and walk home with Marion and explain all to her. She sat just behind Ernest and Annie with a very heavy heart, for she thought Earnest had treated her badly and she (Marion) had grown to look upon him as a very dear friend. When the lecture was over, Annie tried to turn it off as a joke, saying she thought the note was meant for her. Ernest left Annie to go by herself, after giving her a passionate lecture and turned to find Marion, but she had gone.

Marion Weston was summoned home the next day to the death-bed of her father, and the explanation was not given, therefore they both were very miserable.

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Ten years have passed away, and it is the evening of a grand ball in the city of New York. Mrs. Fairchild's handsome Fifth Avenue residence, wherein the ball is held, is all ablaze with light. The spacious parlors are filled with the fragrance of rare exotics, while fairy-like music is wafted out into the street by the winter wind. Handsome, merry and beautiful women keep time to the music with dancing feet.

The lion of the season has just arrived, over whom the young ladies are fairly wild.

Ernest Walling is greatly improved since we last saw him at Riverton Academy. He is now a tall, handsome man of twenty-five years, very wealthy and quite the beau-ideal of a young man.

The ball is at its height when a ring is heard of the door-bell. Perhaps it may be a late guest. But no; as the servant opens the door the figure of a pretty young girl, clad in very ragged clothes, is discerned against the dark back-ground of the winter's night. She begs for a morsel of bread and falls fainting into the brightly lighted hall. The servant is about to put her out when Ernest Walling, as he passes by, sees the pretty white face of the poor girl. He orders the servant to carry her into a small reception room, which is unoccupied, and with the help of the kind hostess he applies restoratives. She uncloses her eyes of lustrous blue and Ernest Walling, with a cry of joy, beholds his old school-friend, Marion Weston. Ernest was shocked at her sad story. Her father died and left his only child and her mother very poor. They came to New York in search of employment, which was very hard to find. At last, Marion obtained a situation as clerk in a store. Soon after they had become settled, Mrs. Weston, who was very delicate, became very ill. Marion had to leave the store to be with her mother in her last sickness. After her mother died Marion's situation in the store was given to another. She could not find anything else to do, and the night of this ball she had been turned from her lodgings because she could not pay the rent. Resolving to make one more effort to find work she had gone to the house of Mrs. Fairchild to beg bread to sustain her famishing body long enough to walk a little farther, and if she then did not succeed in finding employment she had determined to end her life.

Ernest Walling put her in a comfortable boarding-house, where she was very ill. Ernest was with her often, and so fanned the fame of his school-boy-love. He explained to her after her recovery the mistake of the notes; told her of his love which she returned with all her heart, and they were married, making a happy ending to a "Great Mistake."

Secretary Windom is building a $25,000 residence in Washington.

BOB BURDETTE'S BOY.

ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE ON "RISE AND FALL OF THE MUSTACHE."

A boy asks questions. If there was any truth in the theory of transmigration, when a boy dies he would go into an interrogation point. A boy knows where the first snow drop lifts and where the last Indian paint lingers. His pockets are cabinets. He drags from them curious fossils that he don't know the names of. He knows where the herbs grow that have marvelous medicinal properties, and he nearly sends the rest of the family to the graveyard by making practical tests upon them. The boy has his superstitions, and he carries in his pocket one particular marble—be it brummie, agate or blood alley—which when he loses he sees panic and bankruptcy coming, and retires before the crash comes, with his pocket full of shillings and a creditors' meeting in the back room. He has a charm to cure warts on the hand; he has a marvelous love for the woods. As he grows older he wants to be a missionary or a pirate, and so far as there is preference he would rather be a pirate—a profession in which there is more opportunities for making money, and fewer chances of being devoured raw. He hates company, for it carries him to the second table and leaves him no pie. He never walks down stairs, but adopts the single rail narrow gauge passengers' tramway, and soon cures the other members of the family of setting the water pitcher on the baluster post. He asks with alarming frequency for a new hat, and wears it in the air or on the ground ten times more than on his head. Poor Tom loves as he makes mischief. He musses his sister's ruffle and gets severely reprimanded. But some neighbor's Tom comes in and makes the most helpless, hopeless, abject, chaotic wreck of that ruffle that it can be distorted into, and all the reproach he gets is, "Must he go soon?" But poor Tom gets weary and drops off into the wonderland of a boy's dreams, and no mother who has not dragged a sleepy son off the lounge at nine o'clock and led him upstairs can understand the Herculean grasp with which a square sleep takes hold of a boy, how fearfully limber and limp it makes him and how it developes innumerable joints that work both ways. He never relates his dreams till everyone else in the family has told theirs, and there and then comes in like a back county with the necessary majority. In time Tom comes to want a tail-coat and glove-fitting boots. Before he has wore his father's arctic's—on his feet, and his mother's slippers—on his jacket, it dawns upon Tom that he has hands—a pair, a good hand. And when he goes to the first church sociable with his sister on account of the absence of some other Tom, he finds that he has eleven hands, and he wonders where the eleventh one came from. Now his mother never cuts his hair with a pair of scissors that have cut miles and miles of calico, and vast eternities of paper, and snarls and tangles of string, and have snuffed candles, and have pared apples, and trimmed lamp wicks, and pried up carpet tacks, and trimmed the family nails, and have done their level best at the annual struggle of cutting stovepipe lengths in two. Now he knows that man's upper lip was destined by nature to be a mustache pasture. How exquisitely reserved he is, with what delicate action does he make the first preliminary investigation in order that he may detect the first symptoms of a velvety resistance. And when he has found that it is there and only needs to be brought out, how he walks down to the barber's shop, gazing anxiously into the window and—walks past. At last when he musters up courage enough to go inside and climbs into the chair and is just on the point of whispering to the barber that he would like a shave, in comes some modern Esau, with beard as long as Tom's arm, and frightens it out of him and he has his hair cut again for the third time that week, so short that the barber holds it in his teeth, cuts it with a file, trims it with a smoothing-plane and parts it with a straight-edge and a scratch awl. Nobody ever did know how a boy gets hold of his father's razor, and when the boy gets it he hardly knows what to do with it. In the course of a few minutes the blade buckles on him and he cuts every one of his four fingers. Then he cuts the strop with it, and would cut it oftener if the strop lasted longer. Then he knocks it against the side of the mug, drops it on the floor and steps on it; but is pleased to find that none of the nicks in it are as large as saw teeth. Then he wonders that a man's nose is so put on his face that a man cannot get at his own without standing on his head. He slashes his nose, cuts the corners of his mouth, and makes a disagreeable cut on the lip that makes it look as though it had just come out of a free fight with a strawcutter. But he learns just before he cuts his upper lip clear off and his mustache comes on again. Although without color it can be felt—very soft felt. And then Tom has to endure in quiet every sort of attack from the other members of the family about his face being dirty; that he had better use a teaspoonful of cream and a piece of the cat's tail to lather his upper lip; and the taunts of his sister and younger brother who ask him and cry to the company respectfully, "Tom, what have you got on your upper lip?" and "Tom's raisin' a mustache." But it grows—short in the middle and no longer at the ends. Don't laugh at it; encourage it; coax it along; draw it out; speak kindly of it. Even after it has grown long enough to be felt it causes trouble. It is more obstinate than a meerschaum pipe in taking color.

IT'S JUST AWFUL!

A terrible epidemic is sweeping over Louisville, "which is in the State of Kentucky," and unless it is soon got under control may be attended with the most deplorable results. One half the girls of that city are stage struck—stark, staring stage struck! Hundreds of the residences have been converted into amateur play houses, where would-be female stars tear their hair, and rave, and split the air with their arms and stalk majestically across imaginary stages to the imaginary music of imaginary orchestras amid busts of imaginary applause and showers of imaginary boquets. In the dry goods stores young ladies rush up to the counters with inspiration dropping from their eyes in great chunks and in hollow tones command the affrighted clerk to:

"Haste thee, cringing vassal; pr-r-r-roduce an' br-r-r-ing into our pr-r-r-r-esence thy 65 cent hose!"

In the ice cream saloons maidens shovel the cooling cream into lovely mouths and sweetly murmur to their escorts:

"Now, be me faith, Orlando, but is't not a nectar fit for the god's. Speak, me beloved, is't not a dainty dish that graces our festal board?" and practical Orlando replies;

"I bet you!"

On the street car the maiden stalks forward toward the driver and howls:

"What, ho! there, charioteer, give me I pray thee diminutive coin for this one dollar bond, an' I will upon the instant requite thee for thy services upon this journey."

When one of them catches a flea she holds her victim at arms length and roars:

"Ha-a-a-a! I have thee at last, vile craven! For many nights thy visitations to me chamber have br-r-r-r-ought unrest. Now at la-a-a-ast thou art in me clutches and I will shower vengeance upon thy thr-rice accursed head. Die, vile ingr-r-rate, and may the seething fires of perdition engulf thy quivering soul forever-mor-r-r-re!"

Then she opens her fingers a little to get a good squeeze at him and the flea hops out and goes home to tell its folks about it.

They have got it bad, and none of the old established methods of treatment seem to avail.—*Kit Adams.*

WHIMS OF LITERARY MEN.

Blackstone never wrote without a bottle of port wine on his desk, nor Schiller without a flask of Rhenish near. When his imagination was sluggish he would sit with his feet in hot water, drinking hot coffee, to "thaw the frost on his wits." Montaigne was never happy without his cat, and with the pen in his right hand while the left was smoothing the glossy back of his favorite tabby. meditated his essays. Boxhorne, the great Dutch scholar, could never write a word without a pipe in his mouth, and as he preferred a long pipe and yet required the use of both hands, he bethought him of a very ingenious device. He had a hat with an enormous brim, which depended in front of his face; through this he made a hole to support his pipe, thus securing the double advantage of shading his eyes and enjoying without inconvenience his favorite luxury, and in this way he produced his voluminous and valuable writings. Hobbes had the same weakness, "ten or twelve pipes, with a candle," being his invariable concomitants at the desk, and Dr. Parr was not less dependent on tobacco. Southey would never write a line except at his desk, with his books around him, and with familiar objects by. Milton could, he said, never compose anything to his satisfaction except between the vernal and autumnal equinox. Then his poetry came like an inaspiration. At other times, in spite of the most strenuous efforts, he would be unable to bring to the birth a single verse. Thompson, Collins and Gray had the same superstition about themselves. Johnson, with his usual bluff common sense, ridicules such fancies, and calls them unworth of any sensible man—the good doctor's theory being that a man who had the power of writing, always could write "if he set himself doggedly to it." Crabbe's fancies about himself are so curious that we will quote the passage in his son's biography of him which bears on the subject. "He fancied that autumn was, on the whole, the most favorable season for him in the composition of poetry, but there was something in the effect of a sudden fall of snow that appeared to stimulate him in a very extraordinary manner. It was during a great snow storm that, shut up in his room, he wrote almost *currente calamo* his "Sir Eustace Grey." Latterly he worked chiefly at night after all the family had retired. Even a robust and practical scholar like Bishop Warburton tells us he could only write "in a hand-to-mouth style," and that the blowing of the east wind, a fit of the spleen, or the fact that he had not his books around him, completely destroyed his power of composition.—*Temple Bar.*

Colorado has the most extensive cattle owner in the world, and a woman at that, Mrs. L. S. Ilif. She is a widow, and her cattle-ranche extends from Julesburg to Greeley, more than 100 miles along the South Platte. She has just sold to her managers one-half interest in a herd of 25,000 cattle. Her husband was known as the "cattle king." He died three years ago, since which time the enterprising widow has made, $1,000,000.

Haman must have had a very quick temper. At least we read that he was very high strung.—*Rome Sentinal.*

The Middletown Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1881.

CHIPS.

DYING WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

All great men have dying words. It wouldn't be worth their while to die if they couldn't hand down some last words for future generations to quote. Otherwise, they had better live, and save the funeral expenses. Dying words should not be left to the last moment. They should be prepared in time, like impromptu speeches for other occasions, so that they may appear a little more polished than they would if they were hewed out on short notice, while the undertaker was standing behind the door with a tape measure under his coat-tail, wondering whether it would be mohogany or rosewood. This being the case, and since the minds of great men are much occupied with other matters, we have written out a few dying words for some of our leading minds, who may be called on to die at some time when they have no dying words about them :

Bob Ingersol :—"Don't forget my fan and linen duster."

U. S. Grant :—"Death is horrible—but it don't cost a cent."

R. B. Hayes :—"At last I am counted out. Give my suspenders to the poor."

Alexander III :—"It must have been loaded."

W. Mahone :—"Where am I ?"

Sitting Bull :—"I surrender."

Judge Robertson :—"I am confirmed."

Roscoe Conkling.—"I am resigned."

t. platt :—So'm I ?

A subscriber asks if we can recommend a cheap and popular watering place. Certainly; the town pump.—*Norristown Herald.*

At that Parisian ball where the costumes are all to be made of paper, it is to be hoped nobody will go on a tear.—*New Jersey Enterprise.*

Sammy Spriggins, a prospective heir, thinks he would rather read his uncle's last will than his own new revised testament.—*N. Y. News.*

When Jones' boy was kicked out of a saloon by his father he remarked that there appeared to be an active temperance movement on foot.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

You can't dig up a human skull anywhere but that some one can remember how a peddler mysterously disappeared "about thirteen years ago."—*Wheeling Leader.*

An article is going the rounds entitled "Killed by a Catapult." We hope that within the next century people will learn what is good for them, and quit pulling the tail of the catapult.—*Bill Nye.*

Sweden is getting whipped-up about emigration; it's weedin' the country too unanimously, and the chances are they'll be building a high picket fence around their territory next week.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"You are fond of the British poets, Miss C. ?" "Oh, awfully so !" "Have you read Lamb ?" "Yes, and with such pleasure !" "Are you fond of Hogg ?" "Yes, but I do so dread trichinosis."—*Somerville Journal.*

Richard A. Procter says that in 15,000,000 years every trace of water will have dissappeared from the face of the globe, and then we suppose people will have to worry along on straight drinks.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

"Your husband is not in today, ma'am ?" said a collector who called at the door. "No, he is not." Do you know where I can find him ?" "I guess he has gone fishing. He carried a glass bottle filled with something he called 'bait.'"—*New Haven Register.*

It must be a cheerful thing, while taking a brisk walk out in the suburbs of Pacific towns, before breakfast and when the air is soft and balmy with the dewy fragrance of opening day, to run across a Chinese leper who has been dead since February.—*Bill Nye.*

In Wilmington, Del., the other day, a girl was kicked to death, and the doctor who was called pronounced it a case of small-pox. That doctor ought to get vaccinated. In some places he would be stricken with the small-pox till his coat-tails would be worn off.—*Peck's Sun.*

It would be a blessed good thing for this country if Kirkham's definition of change were to come into general use. A man would not be so apt to borrow a dime if he had to ask if you had any "perichoretical synechy of pamparallagmatic horroteroporeumatical differentiations and integrations" about your old clothes.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Old Uncle Mose went into Levi Schaumburg's store, on Austin avenue, to buy a silk handkerchief, but was almost paralyzed on learning the price. Levi explained that the high price of silk goods was caused by some disease among the silk worms. "How much does yer ask for dis heah piece ob tape ?" asked the old man. "Ten cents," was the reply." "Ten cents !" Jewbillikins ! so de tape has riz, too—I suppose de cause ob dat am, becase dar's sumfin de matter wid de tape wums. Dis seems to be gwine ter be a mighty tough year on wums, anyhow."—*Texas Siftings.*

EVERYBODY RGIHT.—When every one says a "thing is so, it must be so." On this point Mr. A. H. Lyman, Druggist, Manistee, Mich., writes: Every one who tries St. Jacobs Oil, says that it is the best remedy ever used for rheumatism. Mr. White, a customer, after having emplowed every known specific for rheumatism was cured by St. Jacobs Oil.—*Indianapolis Indian Farmer.*

"WOMEN NEVER THINK."—If the crabbed old bachelor who uttersd this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.—*Picayune.*

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Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., May 12th, 1881.

Upon the application of Eugene C. Mailly, Administrator of Richard L. Mailly, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before the twelfth day of May, A. D. 1882, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
EUGENE C. MAILLY,
may13-2m. Administrator,
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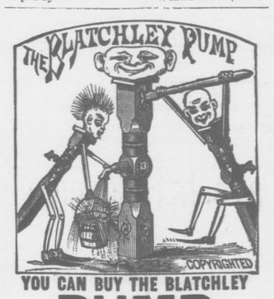

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Road Statements.

STATEMENT
Of the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the year ending May 1st, 1881.

Amount of Road Tax Levied, . . . $8,477 10

Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of—

A		Johnson, Geo	11 00
Armstrong, J B	$ 7 00	Johnson, W H	28 35
Ash & Pennington,	61 78	Johnson, Frank	16 00
Aldrich, P B	6 00	K	
Armstrong, J H	34 50	Kirk, Thos	$163 25
Anderson, Robt	91 00	Kilpatrick, John	1 50
B		L	
Buchne, Wm	$ 2 25	Lockwood, J J	$60 75
Burton, Elias	2 00	Long, E S	23 00
Bendler, Saml	16 50	Long, Theo	27 50
Bendler, John	1 00	Loyde, David	120 96
Bendler, Chas	23 75	Lee, Pary	30
Bessic, John	1 00	Lidman, Wm S	8 40
Brockson, David	50	Layton, Jesse	12 00
Boulden, Geo	6 30	Lindley, E T	9 52
Boulden, E F	20 00	Lee, E C	56 00
Biddle, W J	107 87	M	
Brown, Peter	13 50	Mulford, Rich'd	$22 43
Burris, Neh'h	13 00	Moore, Rich'd	1 75
Buck W L & Son,	3 10	McMullin, W Sr	11 50
C		Moulton, Jesse	1 75
Cleaver, Henry	$ 7 65	Murry, Frank	5 25
Castelow, W	4 75	Mannering, Jas	22 50
Castelow, Geo	3 50	McWhorter, T S	6 50
Congo, Timothy	3 50	Miles, Edw	1 00
Cannon G T	285 98	Murray, Robt	9 25
Cannon, H G	12 75	N	
Cannon, Robt G	31 50	Nowland, H A	$2 00
Corsy, Wm	42 75	P	
Carpenter, Wm	13 00	Prior, Wm	$32 00
Crosden, J R	16 09	Prior, Alex	9 00
Crocket, Alfred	44 50	Pennock, S & Son,	459 52
Cochran, E R	8 60	Parady, W	2 00
Cochran, W R	100 00	Pennington, F	30 00
Cavender, Thos	5 68	Pennington, S	47 25
Caston, Gec	5 75	Price, Richard	18 00
Cochran, Thos	30 00	Polk, Wm	71 40
Cochran, C P	18 60	R	
Cleaver, Wm	62	Ross, Chas	$ 1 00
D		Richards, W A	110 25
Diehl, W B	43 00	Ratledge, R D	34 50
Dolson, Frank	7 75	Rodney, John H	5 00
Deakyne, J B	14 00	Ringold, Jas	4 00
Eaton, Casper	29 90	S	
Eaton, Thomp	10 00	Schenanenger, E	$ 4 50
Eliason, W Sr,	2 00	Stevens, F B	88 25
Eliason, And	62	Stanger, C M	6 65
Empson, Isaac	9 00	Starkey J A	43 00
Empson Thom	5 75	Swetman, Thos	1 00
Empson, John	3 00	Spicer J H	25 00
F		Smith, John P	7 50
Flemming, J	$ 1 00	Segars, Alfred	34 50
Fulton, James	2 10	Salisbury, E	1 25
Fairbanks, Jos	9 50	Stephens, Alf'd	92 87
G		T	
Green, Wm	$13 60	Tearsley, Sam'l	$16 14
Gouldsbury T	1 25	Tearsley, Cay	4 75
Grayham, T S	6 45	Town of Middletown,	200 00
Green, Lewis	6 00	Town Odessa,	200 00
Green, Jacob	14 50	V	
Givens, W J	6 65	Vandegrift, L G Jr.	$38 00
Gross, Robt	4 00	Vandegrift, J B Executor	6 00
Giles, Wm	27 00	Vandegrift, J B	16 20
Gears & Elinson,	13 50	W	
H		Warren, Chas	$10 50
Harman, Dav	$ 2 49	Wood, Isaac	32 75
Hessel, Thos	2 16	White, Charles	1 69
Hopkins, Thos	12 00	Walters, Jas	2 00
Hudson, Perry	2 50	Wilson, W W	32 00
Hudson, Jos	14 62	Way, W Scott	23 00
Hoffecker, J R	14 50	Willitts, H N	207 50
Harbert, T C	44 62	Willits, M	36 00
Hushebeck, C	25 25	Walker, H R	54 50
Hukill, G E	64 73	Walker, W W	54 00
Hinson Abraham	6 00	Walker, M E	102 50
Hushebeck, A	28 75	Watkins, C	22 50
J		Webb, Jacob	24 00
Johnson, C P	$54 45	Webb, Jos V	9 75
Jones, W J	404 50	Y	
Jones, Geo W	235 25	Young, John	$19 00
Jones, Spencer	13 50	Z	
Jefferson, Josh	1 50	Zacheus, John	$478 75
Jones, Jas	22 00		
Johnson, And	13 00		
Johnson, Henry	19 00		

Amount of Orders drawn for 1880,	$5,609 34
Interest on Orders of 1873,	432 00
Old Orders out, per last report,	584 29
Old Orders out, (reported since last report,)	620 00
	$7,245 63
Amount of Orders paid by collector,	7,023 86
Amount of Orders out and unpaid,	221 77
Amount of tax levied year 1880,	$8,477 10
Amount of Orders paid by collector,	7,023 86
	$1,453 24
Orders out and unpaid,	$221 77
Amount in hands of Collector, subject to errors and commissions,	$1,231 47

M. E WALKER,
J. B. VANDEGRIFT,
ISAAC WOOD,
june3-4t Road Commissioners.

STATEMENT
Of the Road Commissioners of Appoquinimink Hundred from May 1st, 1880, to May 1st, 1881.

Checks drawn by the Road Commissioners No. of | on the Citizens' National Bank of Ch'k. | Middletown, Del., in favor of—

108	Thos Duhadway, for work on roads,		$ 2 00
109	John Simmons,	do do	3 20
110	Nicholas Barlow,	do do	3 20
111	John Jester,	do do	3 20
112	Gideon E Barlow, for bridge plank,		38 07
113	J Henry Hanson, for work on roads,		5 60
114	Fletcher Brown,	do do	14 60
115	Benj F Kanely,	do do	18 60
116	William Francis,	do do	40
117	John Pierce,	do do	4 00
118	J D Townsend,	do do	14 00
119	William Z Crouch,	do do	2 40
120	John D Townsend,	do do	4 80
121	James Sweetmsn,	do do	1 60
122	John Jester,	do do	1 60
123	B Snow Gill	do do	9 60
124	John Townsend,	do do	8 80
125	D Wills, by his son Thos,	do do	8 80
126	John Solway,	do do	7 20
127	John Brangle	do do	8 00
128	William Polk, for timber,		13 44
129	Nicholas Barlow, for work on roads		3 60
130	John Simmons,	do do	4 00
131	John Jester,	do do	3 60
132	Daniel Jester,	do do	3 20
133	William Warner,	do do	2 80
134	Nicholas Barlow	do do	3 20
135	James A Porter,	do do	2 40
136	do	do do	1 00
137	James Kanely, for Henry A Wilson, for work on roads,		27 04
138	James Kanely for Henry Hanson, for work and timber,		13 28
139	Mrs Mary E McCrown, for timber,		7 23
140	Samuel Johnson, for work on roads,		1 00
141	B S Gill,	do do	8 00
142	John N Townsend,	do do	8 80
143	Thomas Bratton,	do do	10 40
144	John Solway,	do do	3 20
145	Josh D Townsend,	do do	3 20
146	William Z Crouch,	do do	1 60
147	John N Townsend,	do do	3 20
148	James Sweetman,	do do	1 60
149	John Jester,	do do	1 60
150	William Bramble,	do do	1 60
151	John Naudain,	do do	4 80
152	William Lynum,	do do	3 20
153	Thos J Duhadway,	do do	4 80
154	Gideon E Barlow, for bridge plank,		27 89
155	Daniel Jester, for work on roads,		4 80
156	William Warren,	do do	1 60
157	David Warren,	do do	6 00
158	John Naylor,	do do	6 20
159	John Simmons,	do do	4 00
160	Michael Ryan,	do do	5 80
161	Alex Montgomery,	do do	14 20
162	John D Clayton,	do do	3 20
163	William Scott,	do do	2 00
164	James Naylor,	do do	60
165	W Scott Way, for printing proposals for bridge plank and report of the Road Commissioners,		31 50
166	John Pierce, for work on roads,		4 40
167	John N Townsend, do	do	17 60
168	John Jester,	do do	1 00
169	O Hess,	do do	3 20
170	Josh D Townsend,	do do	24 00
171	John W Naudain,	do do	4 00
172	Gideon E Barlow,	do do	5 60
173	James A Porter,	do do	5 20
174	N Barlow,	do do	5 20
175	John Jester,	do do	8 00
176	Daniel Dulaney,	do do	7 20
177	Thomas Duhadway,	do do	4 00
178	B S Gill,	do do	1 60
179	Thomas Wells,	do do	2 40
180	William Lynum,	do do	3 20
181	William Z Crouch,	do do	2 00
182	John H Hutchison,	do do	1 00
183	John W Naudain,	do do	40
184	John N Townsen,	do do	12 80
185	Albert Hess,	do do	4 80
186	Abram Bratton,	do do	1 60
187	William Salmon,	do do	80
188	Josh D Townsend,	do do	12 00
189	do	do do	6 40
190	Daniel Jester,	do do	3 20
191	Thomas Timmons,	do do	9 60
192	John Jester,	do do	4 80
193	James A Porter,	do do	6 40
194	Nick Barlow,	do do	7 20
195	Daniel Dulaney,	do do	13 60
196	G E Barlow,	do do	4 00
197	Thos K Duhadway,	do do	4 00
198	Josh D Townsend,	do do	8 80
199	John Ingram,	do do	1 60
200	Daniel Jester,	do do	2 40
201	John N Townsend,	do do	4 80
202	N Barlow,	do do	8 00
203	Daniel Jester,	do do	2 80
204	James A Porter,	do do	2 00
205	James Sylvester,	do do	2 80
206	Saml R Warren,	do do	7 20
207	do	do do	12 00
208	Samuel B Ginn, for timber,		15 20
209	John Lind, for repairing pick plow,		1 00
210	Benj Lockerman, work on new road,		15 60
211	Ed Morgan, for work on new road by hands and self,		51 00
212	Wm L Bucke & Son, repairs on engine,		51 24
213	John Ingram, for work on roads,		9 50
214	W W Lynum,	do do	10 00
215	John W Naudain,	do do	5 00
216	R S Boon,	do do	5 00
217	G E Barlow, Jr.,	do do	5 00
218	John H Hutchison,	do do	5 00
219	James Sylvester,	do do	4 00
220	B S Gill,	do do	2 00
221	Nathaniel Ratlege,	do do	15 30
222	Gideon E Barlow, for bridge plank,		39 09
223	Nick Barlow, for work on roads,		6 80
224	David Johnson,	do do	1 75
225	James Sweetman,	do do	4 50
226	Jacob C Vandyke,	do do	16 35
227	Geo W Vandyke,	do do	28 25
228	George Johnson,	do do	3 50
229	William M King,	do do	40 40
230	Josh D Townsend,	do do	34 50
231	James Sweetman,	do do	10 50
232	Daniel Jester,	do do	6 00
233	Skinner Boon,	do do	10 50
234	William Timmons,	do do	7 00
235	John B Keller, for timber,		7 04
236	Thomas Bratton, for work on roads,		3 25
237	F H Weller,	do do	1100 85
238	Thomas Maloney, for smith work,		27 25
239	Jacob Hill, for work on roads,		2 00
240	David Grear,	do do	5 50
241	Wesley Hess,	do do	6 50
242	Albert Hess,	do do	11 00
243	B S Gill,	do do	4 50
244	John Townsend,	do do	7 00
245	Albert E Wells,	do do	5 00
246	Nicholas Barlow,	do do	2 50
247	Daniel Dulaney,	do do	2 50
248	John H Hutchison,	do do	1 60
249	Richard F Hanson,	do do	12 50
250	E R Cochran, for certified copy of new road through J C Patterson's farm and others,		1 35
251	John McCoy, for work on roads,		3 50
252	John McCoy, in full as road commissioner up to October 5th, 1880,		8 83
253	Gideon E Barlow, in full as road commissioner up to October 5th, 1880,		8 83
254	Richard F Hanson, in full up to October 5th, 1880, as road commissioner,		8 83
255	E Morgan, for work on new road through J C Patterson and others,		104 00
256	Thos G Chance, for work on roads,		5 70
257	Returned by E Morgan and destroyed,		
258	John Green, for work on roads,		3 00
259	William Gesford,	do do	2 00
260	William T Roberts,	do do	4 37
261	William Allen,	do do	10 00
262	John H Green,	do do	4 80
263	William Rash,	do do	4 80
264	John M Clayton,	do do	7 00
265	Thos Hamilton,	do do	17 50
266	John Bramble,	do do	1 00
267	Rich'd T Lockwood,	do do	1 00
268	Richard F Hanson,	do do	40 00
269	George Conway,	do do	80
270	William Wright	do do	1 60
271	Gideon E Barlow, for bridge plank,		14 18
272	Thomas Bratton, for work on roads,		6 75
273	John Bramble,	do do	7 50
274	J Henry Hanson,	do do	10 00
275	G E Hukill, for spike,		1 00
276	John Naylor, for work on roads,		1 60
277	Michael Ryan,	do do	4 00
278	A Montgomery	do